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Title: Shaped High Frequency Vibratory Source

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- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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J. Paul Plummer  
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July 3, 2008

Date

J. Paul Plummer

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

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